

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/675,011 Confirmation No.: 5538
Applicant(s): Dickey et al.
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Examiner: Li Zheng
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Docket No.: 040989/267934
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 41.31)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1).

- Applicant claims small entity Status.
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 A petition for a One Month extension of time of under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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